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SUBJECT: CASUALTIES AND ARRESTS IN RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS

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1. ACCORDING TO HARVARD PROFESSOR EDWARD SHEEHAN, TWO YOUNG ARABS IN TULKARM WERE INJURED BY GUNSHOTS IN THE COURSE OF DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING THE RECENT DESECRATION OF ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS BOOKS IN HEBRON. (SEE REFTEL). SHEEHAN TOLD CONGEN THAT TULKARM'S MAYOR TOOK HIM TO A HOSPITAL TO SEE THE STUDENTS WHO HAD BEEN INJURED IN CLASHES BETWEEN ROCK-THROWING DEMONSTRATORS AND ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES.

2. IN JENIN, THREE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN SENTENCES OF NINE MONTHS AND/OR FINED IL 5,000 (ABOUT \$550) FOR PARTICIPATING IN RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS, ACCORDING TO AL QUDS. "SCORES" OF ARRESTS ARE REPORTEDLY STILL BEING MADE IN THE NABLUS AREA.

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3. COMMENT: ABOVE REPORTS INDICATE SERIOUSNESS OF

RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS AND SUGGEST THAT ISRAELI SECURITY
FORCES ARE STILL RELYING UPON FIREARMS FOR CROWD
CONTROL DESPITE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DECISION TO EMPLOY
NON-LETHAL MEANS.
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